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SUBJECT: CSCE: TRADE ISSUES

REF: GENEVA 6658

1. 1. AT NOVEMBER 1 MEETING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES  
GDR AND HUNGARY SUBMITTED FOLLOWING TEXT AS PROPOSED  
SUBSTITUTE FOR FIRST TWO PARAGRAPHS OF EC PROPOSAL ON KEY  
TRADE POLICY ISSUES. (THEY MADE CLEAR THEY WOULD HAVE FURTHER  
COMMENTS/PROPOSALS ON REMAINDER OF EC TEXT LATER.)

BEGIN TEXT: WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE EXPANSION OF  
THEIR MUTUAL TRADE INDEPENDENTLY OF THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL  
SYSTEMS, AND WILL ENSURE CONDITIONS FAVOURABLE TO SUCH  
DEVELOPMENT ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY OF RIGHTS AND IN CONDITIONS  
OF RECIPROCITY OF ADVANTAGES AND OBLIGATIONS, BEARING  
IN MIND THE INTERESTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND  
REGIONS;

WILL ENSURE MOST-FAVOURABLE-NATION TREATMENT IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS,  
RECOGNIZING THE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
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TRADE WHICH RESULT FROM ITS APPLICATION. END TEXT.

2. COMMENTS OF OTHERS WERE HIGHLY PRELIMINARY WITH MOST INDICATING THEY WOULD NEED STUDY TEXT BEFORE GIVING DEFINITIVE REACTIONS. AMONG PRELIMINARY COMMENTS WERE THE FOLLOWING. ROMANIA STATED COULDN'T ACCEPT EITHER EE OR EC FORMULAS BECAUSE OF REFERENCE TO RECIPROCITY. HOWEVER, SUPPORTED EE FORMULA ON MFN. US, NOTING COMMENTS WERE PURELY PERSONAL AT THIS STAGE, STATED PREFERENCE FOR EC INTRODUCTORY WORDS "ARE RESOLVED TO PROMOTE" AS BEING MORE POSITIVE AND DYNAMIC. SUGGESTED WORDING OF PASSAGE ON ECONOMIC SYSTEMS BY SUBSTITUTING WORD SUCH AS "IRRESPECTIVE " RATHER THAN "INDEPENDENT". CONSIDERED "INSURE"IN FIRST SENTENCE TOO STRONG AND FORMULA SUCH AS "ENDEAVOR" OR STRIVE FOR" WOULD BE BETTER. SAID HAD NO PRIMA FACIA PROBLEM WITH CONCEPT OF "EQUALITY OF RIGHTS" BUT UNCERTAIN OF SIGNIFICANCE AND MEANING IN THIS CONTEXT AND WOULD NEED FURTHER EXPLANATION. CONSIDERED "INSURE"IN SECOND PARAGRAPH ALSO TOO STRONG SINCE IT WOULD TAKE TWO PARTIES TO REACH AGREEMENTS AND THESE WOULD NEED TO PROVIDE FOR RECIPROCITY. ALSO NOTED WE WOULD NEED LINK BETWEEN RECIPROCITY AND MFN, EITHER BY MOVING RECIPROCITY FROM FIRST TO SECOND PARAGRAPH OR BY CLOSELY LINKING TWO PARAGRAPHS. CANADA ENDORSED US COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS. ELABORATING ON PREVIOUS REMARKS ON EC TEXT, STATED CANADA NOT ENTIRELY HAPPY WITH WAY MFN AND RECIPROCITY SEPARATED. SWITZERLAND AGREED WITH US THAT WORDS "INSURE"WERE TOO STRONG AND EXPRESSED UNCERTAINTY ABOUT MEANING OF EQUALITY OF RIGHTS. EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR FRENCH FORMULA ON RECIPROCITY. AUSTRIA EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR RECIPROCITY CONCEPT IN EC PROPOSAL.

3. SUB-COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE DISCUSSION EC AND EE DRAFTS AT MEETING NOVEMBER 5, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14 AND 15. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO PROVIDE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.DALE

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